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There's a Moral to It

The decision of France and Britain to buy off the Anglo-French loan, and to buy off the Anglo-American loan, instead of renewing it has caused evidence of the recuperative powers of the two countries. It ought to have a moral also for some eminent politicians in the United States. *Los Angeles* newspapers in the country to the south. But they may miss its significance because they do other events, mainly because they are parochial to a degree. The country is not so much as most hopeless. Most investors would sooner have creditors paying principal in comparatively small amounts and never failing to meet interest than have the country go bankrupt, and wall and demand all the interest as on pain of discrimination in exchange rates. Britain and France know how to handle nations about as well as the United States. Wall and the rest—Tungsten Globe.

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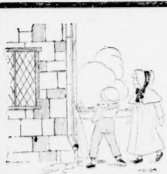
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Next week services to start, but put your shoulder to the wheel.

Calendar for Passion-Week

Thursday 7:30 p.m. Young People's
Night, subject, "Sin's Dominion,"
the pastor.

Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 p.m. Rev.
T. F. Lund, of Carleton will speak.
Friday 9:30 p.m. Subject, "All the Cross"
the pastor.

Easter Sunday Services

11 a.m. Public Worship, subject, "He
is not here," the pastor will read
the "Great Commission" and also
John's "Veritas Conquiescit," and
"O Lord Deliver."
12:30 a.m. Bible School, a special Easter
Chorus "Lift, Now, Lift" by the
young people.

7:30 p.m. Public Worship, subject,
"Easter Day," subject by the pastor.
"King's Victory" to M. M. Hill.
"All Evening Young" to R. R. Lenz.
Inserts "The Seven Last Words," with
verse readings, and "Easter Alle-
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Services

Wednesday 10 a.m. Service and address.

Thursday 1 p.m. Good Friday

11 a.m. Matins, Litany and sermon.

2 to 3 p.m. 100th Anniversary of the
Special service and address.

8 p.m. "The Story of the Cross,"
the pastor.

Chairman for the 100th Anniversary, 8 p.m.
and on Good Friday remain open
for service.

EASTER DAY

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Matins, Holy Communion
and sermon.

2:40 p.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

Appropriate Easter hymns will be
sung. Devotional with song.

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Evening Rosary and 100th Anniversary

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Strathmore, Alberta, March 31st 1920

NEWSPAPERS AND THE MANUFACTURERS

There is considerable discussion throughout the Canadian press at present on the relations between the Press and the Canadian Manufacturers Association. An interesting letter from Mr. W. A. Hiatt on the subject appears in this issue.

Many people have the idea, and have expressed it with considerable fluency and expression, that the Press of Canada is in the pay of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. We have often heard about the Capitalist Press, on platforms not 100 miles from here. Some of the Canadian Manufacturers have the idea that the Canadian Press is largely run in the interests of the Holshovichs, the grain growers, and so forth, and complain that the present unrest is largely caused by the Press giving prominence to labor troubles, as in the case of the Winnipeg strike.

So much is this the case that a Montreal man, G. M. Murray, is inviting the support of manufacturers to a bureau which will scan the column of the Canadian press for their political views, and put this information before advertising manufacturers.

It would appear then, that where both sides blame the press for being unfair and biased, that the press are closer to the truth than either side.

The daily newspaper, considering the amount of capital involved, does not yield the same returns for the money, brains, and work required in its production that the same investment in a packing plant or any similar industry would. The millionaires in the newspaper business are few and far between.

The newspapers that are successful, moreover, are those which reflect the public opinion most exactly, and do not lend themselves to interested propaganda.

We do not believe that the average advertiser is foolish enough to confine his advertising to newspapers which favor his own private views. He looks at the circulation and places his advertising accordingly. There will probably be some who will employ threats of cutting out their advertising, but they are not numerous.

The average newspaper, weekly and daily, turns down hundreds of dollars of advertising yearly because the editor does not consider it in the public interest, in some cases because of industry, in some because it is not bona-fide, and as in the case of liquor advertising, because of the appeal which liquor advertising might make to immature minds.

It is sometimes the case that a business man refuses to advertise because he does not approve of the policy of the paper. It has happened and is happening right here in Strathmore. Of course, in that case the newspaper loses the advertising revenue and the merchant loses the benefits from the advertising, though he may find other means of advertising his product by circulars, etc. Carried to its extreme this attitude would mean that either there would be no newspapers at all or that they would reflect the views of the advertisers. Most country papers refuse mail order advertising because their figures show the effect of this advertising would be to disintegrate the communities of which they form a part, and put the control of necessities in the hands of millionaire monopolists. Of course, that is a very open question. Some merchants can meet mail order prices. The reason others can't is because they do business largely on a credit basis, and have to have the goods on hand before they sell them. Would the public be satisfied or able to pay cash for what they wanted, and buy without seeing the goods.

The true dictators of the policy of a newspaper are its readers. Without readers a newspaper ceases to be an advertising medium, and goes out of business. The best way for the people at large are concerned to have an independent press to do is to support the independent newspapers, and give the advertisers the benefit of their business, when they can do so profitably.

The Holshovich having beaten up their opponents in Russia, are to be recognised by the Allies. Apparently they are the best people in Russia, when it comes to the ultimate resort of force, and if no other party comes along that is able to lick them up, they will probably develop into a stable Government. Revolutions are not made by the people, and considering the condition of Russia under the regime of the Czars, the turmoil of the last three years was probably unavoidable.

The American Legion is interesting itself extensively in the case of Jack Dempsey, who while claiming to be a champion fighting man of the world, betook himself to a shipyard for the period of the war. The sympathies of the returned men are most with Georges Carpentier, who is to meet him sometime in the near future. Carpentier was heavyweight champion of France, but while the war was on went into the tanks voluntarily and did his bit. Most of the British professional fighters were also among the first to enlist when the call went forth for men.

15,000,000 THEFTS FROM CARS SHOWN.

Booby Double That in Any Pre-war Year.

Wholesale loss of merchandise in transit on the railroads of the United States caused a loss of approximately \$45,000,000 in 1919, according to United States Railroad Administration statistics made public recently.

It is estimated to be more than double the losses sustained in any pre-war year, but it is pointed out that the increased cost of the commodities stolen, roughly estimated to average 85 per cent, must be taken into consideration when comparing the losses in the days of low price with losses now. Nevertheless there has been a steadily increasing number of packages stolen, and the organization combating the thieves have met an increased difficulty in diverting goods from their owners.

A technique of robbery has been developed so highly that the methods of "master thieves" are similar in the United States, England, France, Italy and Argentina, according to a recent report of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Argentina. Detectives, however, are inclined to disagree that organization, a belief that a "widespread international organization" is at work stealing merchandise.

Substitution in the usual method used by the thieves. Sometimes boxes supposed to contain valuables are found at their destination to be filled with coils of other cheaper grades of cloth, but as a rule, waste paper is found. These are believed to be "smuggling boxes" by which men and are especially difficult to trace, as the shipment leaves and arrives separately in one container, and it is almost impossible to discover at what point the theft occurred.

The silk industry has been one of the most seriously hit in the past year, and on April 1st the silk industry in the United States has been hit by a new kind of robbery, the so-called "silk robbery." The thieves have been found to be using the same method as the "smuggling boxes" by which men and are especially difficult to trace, as the shipment leaves and arrives separately in one container, and it is almost impossible to discover at what point the theft occurred.

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Make a home for yourself. I have some very nice Town Lots and one, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Townsite Properties.

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Auction Sale,

45 Head Cattle

22 Head Horses

Implements,

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45 head of cattle including 5 good

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old.

22 head of horses, 15 good work

horses, rest cobs.

6 brood sows, heavy in pig.

2 sows, 10 lbs. pig.

2000 lbs. hay.

1000 lbs. straw.

1 John Deere farm plow.

1 Cultivator, 10 ft. plow.

1 walking plow.

1 set barrows and cart.

1 binder, Massey Harris.

1 simple buzzy.

1 dynamo.

1 Massey Harris drill.

1 John Deere mower and rake.

1 Massey Harris disc.

1 park wagon.

1 box wagon.

1 grain tank.

1 Chaffin's Panning Mill.

1 Toledo blower.

1 John Deere cultivator.

1 Massey Harris drill.

1 Engine and boiler.

1 Maxwell cut.

1 mangle.

1 set of barrows.

1 mangle.

12 barrels of potatoes.

1 chicken.

1 feed trough.

1 Massey Harris separator.

1 set of barrows, 10 ft. plow, in fact

everything needed on the farm.

Vehicle, and all household furniture

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Sale commences at 12 o'clock.

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	WINTER	SPRING	WINTER	SPRING	WINTER	SPRING	WINTER	SPRING
MINK	10.00 to 12.00	8.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 10.00	6.00 to 8.00	6.00 to 8.00	4.00 to 6.00	4.00 to 6.00	3.00 to 4.00

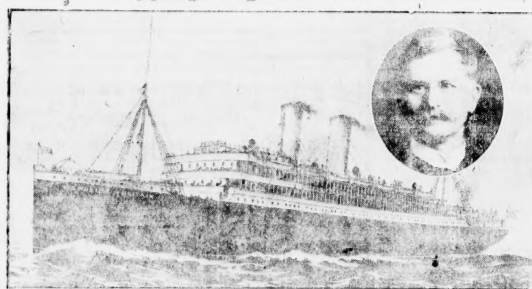
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WOLF or COYOTE	12.00 to 15.00	10.00 to 12.00	10.00 to 12.00	8.00 to 10.00	8.00 to 10.00	6.00 to 8.00	6.00 to 8.00	4.00 to 6.00

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YOU'LL BE MIGHTY GLAD YOU DID
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324 Donald St. Dept. 165 Winnipeg Canada

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War Shipping Organization Demobilizes



One of the Transports used by the British Ministry of Shipping (Canada). Sir Arthur Harris, right.

The British Ministry of Shipping (Canada) which during its five and one half years of existence has been one of the most important of the war effort, is being demobilized. The Ministry was created in 1914, and its work was well and impartially performed during the war.

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COMMENTS

The Great War Veterans of Canada, at their convention held in Montreal during the past week, decided to ask the Government for an additional gratuity for returned men, based on a sum of \$1.00 per day extra for men who have seen service in France and lesser amounts for those who enlisted, but did not get further than England or Canada. The West, apparently, is almost a unit in support of the demands of the returned men for adequate re-establishment, but the Government has so far set its face absolutely against any additional grants.

A strong committee of returned men will during the present week interview the members of the Government on the subject, and it will most certainly come to a vote in Parliament. The Government have spent a lot of money during the past year on "re-establishment," but it seems to us that to a large extent it has been misapplied, and the overhead cost is out of all proportions to the number of men whose position has been improved. The Soldiers Settlement Board has settled a large number of men on the land, but after all, that is a straight business proposition, as the man is obliged to pay back every cent he has received, with interest. What the public pays is the overhead charges, which are heavy, and will continue to be heavy. If the amount which has been spent on over-charges, office, inspectors, etc. had been given to each man who had the qualifications, it would in all probability have enabled him to make a different payment on the land, and then he could feed for himself. If a man has not the ability to make good on the farm, he will lose out just as fast under the present scheme as if he had been left to look after himself. We believe most of the men who have taken up land will do well, but they will have no cinch, as the saying is.

The American Legion, representing most of the War Veterans in the United States, is pressing Congress for a grant of \$50,000 per month, and such monthly service. Though the States were not so long in the war as the other allies, many of their soldiers saw considerable service, and Uncle Sam recognized (1) this by a grant of \$80,000 on discharge. The Legion's demand is meeting with a great deal of popular support. The Legion's claim for \$50,000 per month is based on the average increase in saving banks deposits during the time the men were collected in which increases they did not participate. The American Government's retreating scheme for disabled men is reported to have broken down absolutely, having been handicapped by the red tape to an even greater extent than Canada's.

The United States and Canada were the two belated countries who profited most by the war as exporters of foodstuffs, raw materials, and manufactured goods. As their per capita wealth increased, they loaned money to the other countries, and the average wealth of the people who stayed at home increased.

Yet their Governments are showing a manifest unwillingness to deal with the claims of the men who have been in service for a grant that will put them to some extent on a par with the rest of the population.

THE MOVIES

Are still drawing big crowds. To-night Charlie Chaplin is the main feature. Next Wednesday the feature picture is "The Way of the Strong," with Anna Nilsen in the star part. Mr. Maxwell has been successful in securing bookings for future performances of absolutely first-class stuff, and is contemplating more frequent performances in Strathmore.

Friday of this week, being Good Friday, will be a public holiday, and all stores etc., will be closed.

Chancellor News

U.F.A. MEETING

The general meeting of the Altus Local U.F.A. No. 168 was held on Thursday afternoon, March 28th at the Vets Memorial Hall, Chancellor. There was a fairly large attendance and several new members were enrolled.

During the course of the meeting, a resolution was passed for the holding of debates on Sunday afternoons, and in accordance, the following were nominated to act as a committee for the arranging of the debates: Messrs. James Stark, J. M. Wheatley, F. Crowe, T. T. T. and J. Hall.

It was decided that during the busy summer months, the meetings of the local should be held bi-monthly, on the last Thursday of each second month, and to facilitate this an executive committee was formed comprising the following: Messrs. J. P. Cameron, J. M. Wheatley, F. Crowe, T. T. T. and J. Hall. Messrs. J. P. Cameron, J. M. Wheatley, F. Crowe, T. T. T. and J. Hall. Messrs. J. P. Cameron, J. M. Wheatley, F. Crowe, T. T. T. and J. Hall.

The Agenda includes a discussion of the compulsory dipping question, and it was unanimously agreed upon that the local should render their aid and help support to Messrs. Duncan, Finckwall, Asst. Inspector J. S. Fraser, who have this matter in hand.

At the close of the meeting refreshments and cake were kindly supplied by Mrs. Gannon and Mrs. Dinwiddie.

The latest land purchase of Messrs. Young and Bushman in this locality is the M. P. Neilson farm, overlooking Chancellor on the north side and they intend taking up residence in the farmstead there.

A general meeting of the outcrops of Sunny Range School District No. 268 was held at the School House on Saturday 27th, for the purpose of electing a new trustee, following the resignation of Mr. John Peterson, the Chairman of the Board.

Mr. T. P. T. was elected chairman to complete the present term of office of two years, nine months, and Mr. J. S. Fraser was elected to fill the vacated trustee position.

A very successful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Law at Chancellor on Friday, March 26th. It was the most successful because of its complete surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Law in their always cordial and hearty manner, went to much trouble in clearing one of the rooms, and taking up the linoleum for dancing, and of course Jim was there with his orchestra. Dancing and Whist were the two chief items of the evening. Little need be said as to the enjoyment of the whole crowd and as usual the "breaking up" was not until the " wee small hours of the morning."

We learn of the purchase by Mr. Ryan of Rockwood, of Messrs. Malcolm & Son's land seven miles south of Chancellor. The purchaser intends breaking and seeding 250 acres to fix this spring.

Mr. H. W. Atkins attended the Bull Show in Calgary last week and was successful in purchasing a white, pedigree, shorthorn bull.

Wm. Bartlett has returned from his trip to Iowa and is now on his farm north of Chancellor.

OPERA HOUSE Wed., April 7

Anna Nilsen, in
THE WAY OF THE STRONG

Watch for the Opening
Episode of
ELMO THE MIGHTY

Young Ladies

There will be an announcement of special interest to You in an early issue of THE STANDARD.

Watch For It

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Now open for business in the Martin
& Evans Block, Strathmore

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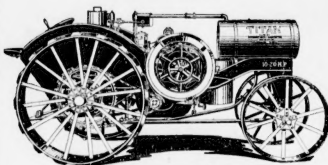
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MOIRS, LOWNEY'S and GANONG'S CHOCOLATES
TEA, COFFE and COCA
Served with Sandwiches, Cake and Pie

MANUFACTURERS AND THE PRESS

Continued from front page
and no cost, and taxes are just as high as the government gets nothing out of this deal, at least, nothing officially.

Has this little problem anything to do with exchange? Of course the banks must have a good safe place to loan this money so our government among other schemes proceed to get extremely generous to the South Alberta farmers and proposes to inaugurate a \$5,000,000 irrigation project. They propose to issue bonds for \$5,000,000, most safe which the money will be obtained. The whole project is security for the bonds. Terms on bonds: 10 year Amortization plan at 8 per cent, which means that 13th of the \$5,000,000 will be retired each year with interest of 8 per cent, on all monies still due. If this plan is followed to the letter, these bonds will draw in interest \$4,650,000. A nice little profit, don't you think, on monies that cost the bank nothing at all? The Herald, some time ago, stated that this irrigation project would cover some 95,531 acres at a cost of \$85.24 per acre.

Anyone who has bought land from the C.P.R. on their 20 year amortization plan realizes that the interest equals the principal in the long run account circumstances, forcing one to allow or as a part of certain annual payments to slide by which puts them in the compound interest class. Oh, it is a great little scheme, and, incidentally, the land speculators, C.P.R. etc., interested in mortgages in South Alberta will be enabled to collect their pound of flesh when this project is in working order.

Although these farmers will spend the money and better part of their lives in weary toil from early dawn till late at night in order to pay these mortgages which are a burden fit to crush them into the earth. Many of them will never realize possibly that their condition is almost slavery, that all of the fruits of their toil, above a bare living, are taken from them for the enrichment of the banks and bankers, C.P.R., land speculators, privileged implement manufacturers, real estate luncheon, blood suckers and leeches.

If a number of people read this probably several will rise up and declare that we have the best little banking system in the world. We have—for the banks and bankers. Now unto them that join houses to houses that lay field to field till there is no place that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth.

W. A. HILTY

Prohibition Referendum Plans

Preparing For Another Vote
Date Not Settled Yet.

There is to another vote on prohibition in Alberta. The date has yet to be settled, but it may be in the near future. This is the result of the action of the Legislature in formally requesting the Dominion Government to conduct a Referendum in this Province on the question of the importation of Liquor into the Province, according to the Canadian Temperance Act as amended by the Federal Parliament at the session preceding the present one.

The date is to be settled by the Dominion Government, which must issue the proclamation setting forth the day for such Referendum within three months of the date of the request of the Province, and there has been some suggestion to bring it on in the early summer. Serious consideration is also being given to a proposal to have the vote on this matter taken in several, and perhaps all the Provinces of Canada on the same date, as there is every probability that other Provinces contemplate similar Referendums. Saskatchewan has in fact already presented its request before Alberta; Manitoba is likely to act very soon, while proposals to the same effect are now before the Government of Ontario, British Columbia, and Nova Scotia, with the prospect that the others will follow suit very soon.

In these provinces, active preparations are being made for the Campaign. In Alberta a Central Referendum Campaign Committee has been appointed which is now at work with preliminary plans for the thorough organization of the whole Province, and the financing of the Campaign. The headquarters of the Committee will be the office of the Alberta Society for Social Legislation, 211 Pacific Building, Edmonton, while a Committee to supervise the Campaign for the Southern Portion of the Province is to be set up in Calgary. The Prohibitionists are undertaking the Campaign with the fullest confidence in the result, but fully realize the necessity of an efficiently conducted campaign, and are determined to take no chances.

"OH BOY!"

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This being Sunday and absolutely no excitement in town, I will elucidate freely upon the trip I had home last winter.

I arrived there shortly after the half of a very fine day. I carried a full load of cream and it seemed to me about 400 pounds of excess baggage. After I lugged had and found mother and the girls all waiting, I put the dog on the head and stepped on the cats tail a couple of times. I began to feel like a young "trying steel" boy again. But alas, complications soon began to set in. I found a crowd gathering and felt a serious attack of "skin talker" coming on.

The first to enter was my eldest sister with all her family. They were all there, too, ranging from the size of a cotton ball rabbit to full grown humanity. There were baby infants with baby breeches, little curly headed girls and boys with freckled noses and of course they all had to hug my neck and soil my collar, while sister exploited adjective all over the atmosphere and turn up one corner of the Queen's English tongue to tell me how glad she was to see me.

This sudden change in my life habits and environments was beginning to tell on me, for I was unconsciously to so much excitement, and soon found my enthusiasm dragging at the heel.

Then I walked an almost forgotten and distant cousin, with all her little "buds" and "branches. She had been married twice, and had not only inherited a good sized family from her first husband, but had one "double" and a couple of "singles" from the second one. She weighs about 300 pounds on the home and therefore took quite a hole in the atmosphere as she rushed towards me, holding me in her arms, as though I was a rag doll, she patted me on the back and spread on a nice thick layer of jelly remarks about how well I looked and how nice and thin my hair had grown etc. I then had to kiss all her little ones and told each of them that they looked just like their mother and that I hoped they would grow up to be big men and women. She had nothing on me when it came to making love.

Oh yes, I had other relatives. There was Aunt Emma who was never married, and Grandma, who is 89 years old, and some "singles" who arrived too late for the rail rail.

After they all got settled down and the children had played themselves out on the parlor floor, and the women had begun to talk about their neighbors I sneaked away to the back yard and helped mother address a few chickens, (the kind with feathers) for dinner.

Everybody was prepared and ready, before the bell sounded, and after we were all set and ready, dad gave the starting signal and horses began to disappear. It was some chicken dinner, and, like the Texan's gun, we all carried our appetites with us, therefore did justice to the repast.

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OPENING OF VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL AT CHANCELLOR

The opening ceremony of the Veterans Memorial Hall at Chancellor took place on Friday, March 19th, and everything throughout the evening was crowned with success.

Visitors from all parts of the country began to arrive at the hall at the scheduled time, and the "sit down" supper which headed the programme sequenced shortly after 6 p.m.

Preparations had been in progress throughout the day, and tables and lamps were rapidly constructed, allowing seating accommodation for about a hundred people.

All the ladies and gentlemen of the Hall Committee, Mrs. Toogood, Mrs. Day, Messrs T. F. Toogood, Geo. Day, J. Dickson, N. W. Atkins, J. Gannon, W. Malcolm, assisted also by the following: Mrs. J. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian, Mr. P. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Law and Mr. and Mrs. P. Whentley, were in attendance at the tables and kitchen, and between the hours of 6 and 8 visitors were continually arriving and were met with courtesy and prompt attention, at all times, 200 people being present.

There was no waiting, and the service was a like supper with a variety of food, including also a complete service for the children of the district.

The ladies' refreshment committee would like to extend their thanks to all the ladies of the district who kindly donated food commodities for the supper.

The musical programme commenced with the playing of "O Canada," which preceded the offering song, the address, reading of a very able address by the chairman, Mr. T. F. Toogood.

It was not great pleasure to read for this occasion to say a few words on the opening of the hall.

It was only last night when the hall was first dedicated, and now after a short time we are celebrating the opening, which shows the enthusiasm with which the undertaking was handled, and also the support it has won in all directions and for which the committee's heartfelt thanks are now extended.

It is my duty to call attention to the work of the committee, and to thank them for the very able and very able management of this business. I must particularly mention Mr. Day for the energetic way he has handled the financial part. Thanks are also due to everyone on the committee: Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Gannon. I must not forget the ladies, Mrs. Toogood, Mrs. Day. Without them it is certain we could not have done it. The supper tonight was entirely their work, and it does them credit, also the decorations.

There is also one I must not forget for the idea of the Memorial Hall partly originated with him—Mr. Crowe. We have also to thank him and everyone who helped for the splendid energy with which they have pushed the building on. It was quite a surprise to see it so far up and nearly finished on my return after a short absence.

And now coming to the use of the building will be put. It is the wish of the promoters that it should be used in a most dignified and useful way, not as a mere dance hall, but as an educational centre also.

We hope the veterans, their wives, and children will make good use of it, and that they may have many a pleasant evening under its roof.

In the new future, when the building is finished, we hope to see the Veterans' Club established and when all expenses are paid off, the real dedication of this hall will take place. I will not dwell on the merits of the veterans, for our recognition, that is well known and recognized by all. I will leave the subject to someone more eloquent, who can do it justice.

Considering the great work our boys went through, I don't think there are many who begrudge the little we are doing for them.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I will now finish my remarks by making a request. The old fashion toast is hard glass and nothing to put in them if we had, and instead I ask you to put in giving our veterans three hearty cheers.

The three hearty cheers were duly given in a rousing manner.

Mr. Brian was then called upon and sang "There's a hand" in a very talented manner.

The Financial Statement of the Hall Fund to date was read by Mr. Geo. Day of Standard, in which he states that the amount collected up to the 13th of March was \$840.25 and that the proceeds of the spring ceremony (March 19th) were \$255.00 making a total income to date of \$1095.25.

The cost of the building in its present state of semi-completion was \$2125.00 with an estimate cost to complete of \$200.00.

Several promised subscriptions have yet to be paid in, also some of the proceeds from the raffle tickets. Appropriately the balance required to put the hall in a state of completion is \$1100 and in his joyful manner, Mr. Day expressed his wish that this amount be collected during the evening. He expressed the gratitude of the committee to the Crown Lumber Company for their handsome discount on the timber and building material, nearly 22-1/2 per cent, and also in the Crown Bank for the loan which enabled them to handle the lumber on cash basis.

The financial statement was received with great enthusiasm. Mr. H. Boylen, a favorite singer at the community dances, sang in his usual pleasing style "Just a wearying for me," and this was followed by a selection of "Irish Jigs" by Mr. J. Ball. "Jigs" music is always in demand and Chancellor's socials were not an exception without him.

The president of the Chancellor Local, G.W.V.A. was then asked for a short speech and he did that eloquently expressed, on behalf of the local and the veterans of the district, their thanks for what had been done at the building of a hall as an armory of the nation and in the national interests.

Mr. Joseph Apple of the playing piano which had arrived during the afternoon, and which the local now occupy, tracing that the community would accept the use of it in connection with the hall.

The local chairman, Mr. W. W. Dickson was much applauded for his address on "The Creation of a Nation."

Mr. Dickson of Standard, gave a special report "The American Constitution," his presentation was very humorous and brought round after round of applause. He then sang the "Dedication Song" as an encore.

The next part of the programme was then brought to a close by a speech by Mr. J. Gannon. During the course of his speech, Mr. Gannon expressed his great surprise at the early maturing of a scheme which was but in its infancy only last summer.

Although Mr. Gannon is, himself, a returned veteran, he wished to express himself in the capacity of a civilian and a member of a nation which should at this time be doing all in its power to re-establish the returned soldier.

He went on to say that although schemes similar to this present Memorial Hall were in progress in certain parts and that certain government schemes were in progress, yet they were all too inadequate for the proper re-establishment, and he felt sure that all present would be in agreement with him in saying that the soldier should, and must be placed in as good a position as he was in when he gave up all to the service of his country.

The agreement was surely shown by the cheering applause at the conclusion of his speech.

Mrs. W. Campbell excelled at the piano during the latter half of the evening played for much of the dancing.

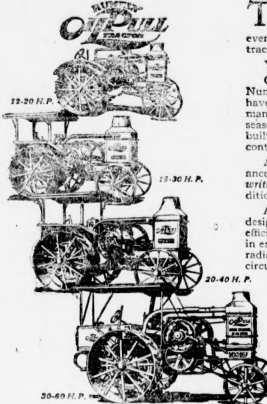
Apologies were tendered by the chairman on behalf of L. Col. Douglas, of Calgary, and Mr. Huron, C.P.R. Staff, for their unavoidable absence.

After a brief interval the floor was cleared and dancing became the order of the evening.

Through the untiring efforts of the committee, light refreshments were served at intervals during the dances, great credit is due to all those who were responsible for the management of the whole evening, and appreciation for their unceasing and wholehearted efforts was amply demonstrated by the enthusiasm entered into by the assembly.

The singing of "God save the King" concluded the ceremony.

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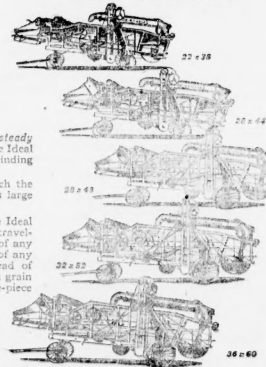
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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morse was christened at the Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon by Canon Montgomery. The christening was a very pretty one. The baby was christened "Jean Alice."

Arrangements for the sale and sale to be held by the Anglican Ladies' Guild are practically completed. The sale takes place at the King Edward Hotel, and will be opened personally at 2 o'clock by Mrs. Tibbels. Not an article will be sold ahead, so that early comers will have first choice.

Mrs. Alice Pritchard of Rock Island, Ill. arrived Sunday at the P. M. D.Witt home to assist in her service.

Donations for the Summer Sale to be held by the Anglican Ladies' Guild may be sent to the residence of Mrs. Tibbels. The articles will be displayed on Saturday next in a window on the business street, so that buyers may have an idea of what is available at the sale and try to be held Saturday, April 10th. Real bargains may be looked for. Something absolutely new and everything in good condition.

The Catholic Ladies Aid held a very successful sale on Saturday, about 120 letters resulted.

OBITUARY

Randall Arthur May
 The death took place on March 20th of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. May, after a few hours illness. The baby was only a little over three months old, and his untimely death caused much regret. The funeral took place from the house of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The interment taking place at Strathmore Cemetery. Rev. Montgomery officiated.

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Local Notings

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Power on Sunday.

Friday of this week, being Good Friday will be a general holiday.

The local churches are holding special Easter Services during the present week.

Mr. John And arrived back from Washington yesterday, where he has spent the winter.

George Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barry, has been seriously ill for some time with pleurisy following influenza.

The death of Mr. F. M. D.Witt on Sunday afternoon was received with great regret. Mr. D.Witt came to this district about six years ago, and was one of the best known, prosperous, and contented settlers in the district.

Strathmore Women's Institute will hold a dance in the Opera House on Easter Monday evening, April 10th. All cordially invited. Tickets \$1.00 per gentleman, ladies 50c. Lunch will be provided, and Mrs. Trainor's orchestra will provide the music.

The Sale to be held Saturday, April 10th by the Anglican Ladies' Guild will be of special interest to mothers, as a pretty display of children's dresses, rompers, and dainty linens will be made. Thousands of hand embroidered add to the attractions of the articles, and hats has not been forgotten.

Some fairly new hats have been completed for the little ones. Aprons will also be on sale. Real bargains will be had at the Rummage Sale and after noon tea will be served.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their annual Rummage Sale on Saturday April 10th. Afternoon tea will be served. Note the date.

In the report of the Town Council meeting on Tuesday a report was given of a discussion to pay tax exemption. The chairman, Mr. C. H. Walters, mentioned that the matter was brought up to the Council without his knowledge or desire. He said he did not want to discuss, making the statement that he had never had to pay tax in any other town. The matter was apparently brought up to the Council under misapprehension but it seemed odd nevertheless that on the issue of the City Fathers' money they have the right to know when they pay their taxes. Most of them do, but their remarks are not usually carried any further.

Members and friends of the Anglican Church are asked to remember the Rummage Sale to be held on the same date as the sale of children's clothing and aprons (Saturday, April 10th). Donations are asked of clothing, linens, dishes, cooking utensils, pictures, etc., books and trinkets.

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In last issue, in correcting one mistake, we committed another, in stating that Mr. W. D. Mackintosh had bought Dr. Sprague's house. This paragraph should have read: "Sprague's house, it was stated, that the man who had bought the house had the agreed parties to make good, and had the entire sale, off the spot and stand for it."

It is rather an odd thing that so many people have read his ad, even when it is published in letters full of ink, but at the same time, it is a mistake to expect a cheap sale into one column, even in small type, so those that everybody has read it.

It has been stated that a shoe's sole is broken on and under the ground, a lawyer is strong up on his feet in the air, but a printer is placed where everybody can see them.

The Pine house, between Drumheller and Carleton, is to be shown open for settlement on April 10th. There is a chance to be some very good land in that section, and several returned men from this district are among those who are waiting for the opening.

A fly in the ointment was Mr. Stan. Simpson, on March 10th at Strathmore.

The road which the average local farmer must travel is by no means the excellent, and the travelling it has to contend with is by no means which the public in general does not seem to understand. In this case, the road would not be so bad as it appears, but the obligations to the one most loaded with his community. It is there, not the duty of each individual to do his bit in supporting the local pay and to see that it is given full play in its right to existence.

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24	19.5	25.0	
25	19.0	27.0	
26	19.5	27.0	
27	17.2	26.5	
28	14.2	24.0	
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Ladies "Adams" Boot Silk Hose	\$1.50
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